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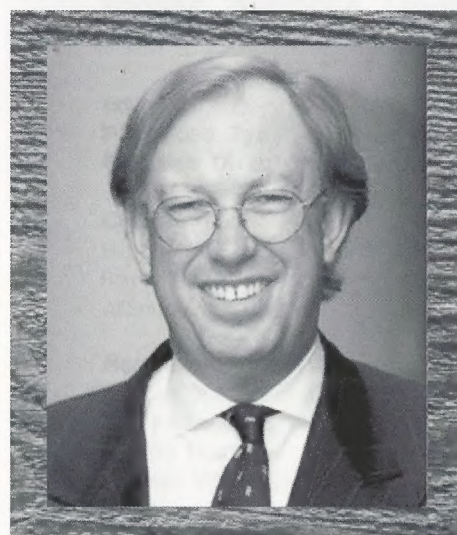


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FOREWORD



A Message From the Chairman of Soccer Australia

Welcome to the fourth Australian Soccer Hall of Fame.

For more than a century, Australians from a vast array of backgrounds have dedicated significant parts of their life to soccer and it's further advancement.

Today, through induction into the Soccer Hall of Fame, we have the chance to formally honour and show appreciation for a further 16 people who have made a vast contribution to the code in this country.

The inductees have excelled across a broad spectrum of the soccer community - players, coaches, officials, referees, media - but all have one thing in common; dedication to the development, growth, exposure and general development of Australian soccer.

The Hall of Fame is based on a on a system of Awards which have been created to honour both 'on the field' and 'off the field' contributions.

The combined efforts of these inductees has helped progress the sport to where it is today and will help it continue to grow and prosper.

On behalf of Soccer Australia, I would like to congratulate all of the Inductees for their outstanding contribution to Australian soccer and thank everyone involved for their work in continuing to recognise this country's soccer history.

Ian Knop
CHAIRMAN
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George VASILOPOULOS

Born Calamata, Greece, 2-1-51 and arrived in Melbourne in May 1965 to work in the finance industry. Joined South Melbourne in 1978 and devoted a large part of his life to soccer in Australia and Victoria. He became president of South Melbourne in 1989 after serving as a committee member and then treasurer in 1984 when South won its first national title. He stepped down after 13 years as president in 2002 and 25 years service to the club.

He also served as NSL and Soccer Australia Commissioner, treasurer of Soccer Australia's finance committee and Victorian Soccer Federation treasurer. He brought former Hungarian great Ferenc Puskas to the club as coach, steered Souths to NSL titles, the Oceania club title and a place in the World Club championship finals. Vasilopoulos was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in 2000.



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John Walter Fletcher



Arthur Gibbs



Harry Dockerty



Robert Telfer



Vic Tuting



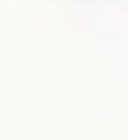
Theo Marmaris



Michael Weinstein



Sir Arthur George



Rale Rasic



Tony Boskovic

Elaine Watson

Les Scheinflug

Chris Bambridge

John Constantine

Basil Scarsella

HALL OF CHAMPIONS



James Masters



Alf Quill



Reg Date



Joe Marston



Bob Bignell



Ron Lord



John Warren



Peter Wilson



Attila Abonyi



Jim Rooney

John Kosmina

Paul Wade

Eddie Krncevic

Frank Farina

Alan Davidson





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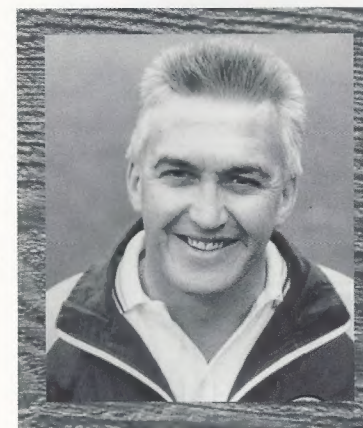
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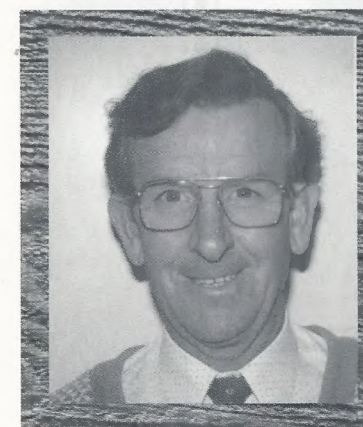


Eddie Thomson

Scottish-born at Rosewell, 25-2-47 and played for Scotland Under 23, Hearts, Aberdeen and San Antonio Thunder (USA) before joining Eastern Suburbs Hakoah (later Sydney City) in 1977. Coached Sydney City for seven years to win nearly every major title and then Sydney Olympic for three years in the NSL. In administration, was Australian staff coach, national director of coaching, FIFA coach, Scottish FA Badge holder. He was assistant national coach for five years and Socceroo coach from 1990-96 which included two World Cup campaigns and two Olympic Games before accepting position as coach of Hiroshima Sanfrecce in Japan.

John Fraser

Born Scotland 7-5-51 and came to Australia with family in 1969. Switched from playing to referee in 1974, appointed Class One in 1983 and joined NSL ranks in 1989. Victorian Referee of the Year in 1991 and gained FIFA badge in 1992. Handled Sweden, Croatia, Colombia, Japan at international level as well as men and women's World Cup qualifiers. Executive member of the Victorian Referees Federation.



Fred Robins

English-born, Fred Robins has devoted most of his soccer life to coaching. After playing in the UK civil service competition and with various navy teams, he passed the English FA Senior Award course in 1968 and moved to Queensland. After involvement with clubs teams he became Queensland Coaching Association president 1977-85, completed the Australian Senior Award in 1972 and the FIFA Advanced Course in 1998. He was head coach of the Australian women's national team, State and youth teams, winning national and overseas honours and staffed coaching courses and clinics from 1970 to 1993.





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Norman Conquest

Began career as goalkeeper with junior club Kearsley near Aberdare. Moved to Wollongong and then played for Goodyear and Leichhardt Annandale where he made a total of 319 senior appearance. Became an outstanding goalkeeper who played 15 times for NSW before winning selection in the Australian team against South Africa in the 1947 series. He was also the keeper in the national team which toured South Africa and Rhodesia in 1950 and in the first two matches against England in 1951. Played nine A class internationals.



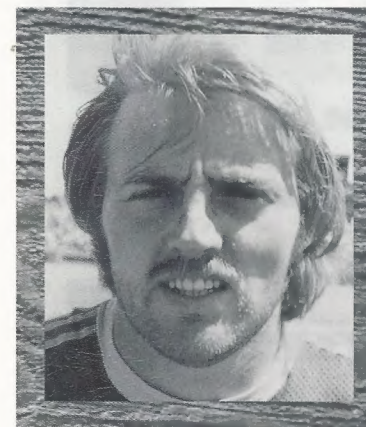
Joanne Millman

Born Brisbane 18 August 1961. Was soon involved as young girl in soccer and spent entire career with Brisbane Eastern Suburbs. Played as sweeper/midfielder and first represented Queensland in 1979 as a youth player. Developed quickly to play 600 senior games in eight international tours (40 games), 15 national championships (110 games), 15 State championships (90 games), 16 domestic seasons (360 games). Made first international tour to Hawaii in 1983 and Player of the Year in 1985 and 1988. Committee member QWSA executive and treasurer for five years.



Peter Ollerton

Lancashire (England) born 20-5-51 and played with Blackpool and Preston before coming to Australia to sign with Victorian club Wilhelmina in 1973 and Sydney club LAPIA before joining South Melbourne for the 1977 NSL start. Represented Victoria and won Australian selection for the 1974 World Cup finals squad where he played against West Germany and Chile. A powerful striker who scored 15 goals for Australia during 55 matches, including 31 A class.





ROLL OF HONOUR



Giacomo Bayutti



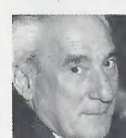
Dieter Klose



Brian Corrigan



Julius Re



Les Scheinflug



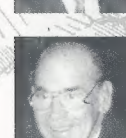
Eric Worthington



Sam Papasavas



Frank Arok



Ian Brusasco



Connie Selby



Laurie Schwab



William Jones



Don Sutherland



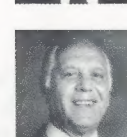
Charles Valentine



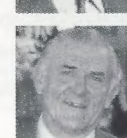
Charles Caruso



Doug Rennie



Bill Vrolyks



George Wallace



MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE



William Maunder



James McNabb



Bob Lawrie



Frank Loughran



Ray Baartz



Jim Mackay



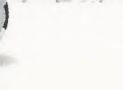
Manfred Schaefer



Harry Williams



Julie Dolan



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Charlie Yankos

Adrian Alston

Oscar Crino

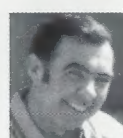
Doug Utjesenovic

David Ratcliffe

Tony Henderson

Pat O'Connor

Jim Tansey



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Dr Siri Kannangara

Came from Sri Lanka in 1977 and in 1979 took his first position on medical staff with the first Australian Youth team. He has since been involved with nearly all national teams from youth to the Socceroos giving time to attend locally or on overseas tours. He was the first Australian to be appointed by FIFA to its medical committee. His services were also sought by World Series cricket and World Cup hockey.



Rodney Woods

More than 30 years involvement as a player and official. Sydney-born, Woods began playing with Sydney St George and switched to senior administration in 1979. Managed NSW teams to national titles, represented Amateurs on the Board of Soccer Australia and appointed as official with Socceroos on national and overseas tours. Competition secretary for NSW Federation from 1991 until retirement in 2000.



Dennis McDermott

Former national and ACT president of Australian Soccer Referees Federation. Began refereeing in Sydney in 1954 and moved to Canberra in 1960. Helped establish the national body and served as vice-president 1980-82 and then president 1983-86. Refereed more than 600 first grade games, on the NSL panel for three years and elected life member ACT Federation and Referees.



Allan Crisp

Long serving soccer journalist with the Adelaide Advertiser. After more than 25 years writing about the code and touring with national and visiting teams, retired in 2002 from fulltime work. However, maintained a radio program on soccer and remains a contributor on the sport to specialist publications. Awarded the degree of Meritorious Honour by the South Australian Federation.



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SOUTH AUSTRALIA STORY

South Australia Soccer Turns 100

The South Australian British Football Association was founded in October 1902 when a group of enthusiasts, mainly British migrants, decided they wanted to have some form of regular organised games.

It is known that soccer was being played in South Australia in the early 1890's but there wasn't an officially organised competition.

The inaugural meeting was held in a tailor's shop in Gawler Place, Adelaide, owned by Frank Storr. Representatives at the meeting that night elected Tom Holford as the first chairman and Storr as secretary.

The first league in 1903 consisted of three teams - North Adelaide, South Adelaide and Woodville, with North Adelaide emerging as the champion.

In 1907, the Federation Cup commenced when it was then known as the Webb-Harris Cup, with the Cambridge club as the first winner.

There was further progress in the code in 1904 when for the first time a South Australian team was selected and it played against KMS Katoomba, winning 9-0. The first official South Australian interstate game was played the following year in 1905 against Western Australia.

It was staged at Adelaide Oval with South Australia finishing 5-1 victors. Since then, South Australia has played

more than 250 games against other States and overseas teams.

The first overseas opponent was a Chinese side in 1923 to whom South Australia lost 6-2.

There has been many highs and lows over the years with two of the lows occurring in 1927/28 when independent groups briefly broke away from the recognised body and again in 1961 when the two separate leagues were played during the year.

Included in the highs were 1981 and 1993 when South Australia was one of the hosts in the World Under 20 championship finals and the revamp of Hindmarsh Stadium for the 2000 Olympic Games.

Organised amateur soccer started in 1965 with Freddie Pine as the first president and women's soccer got going in 1978 with Bob Bush as the first president.

While South Australia is celebrating 100 years of organised soccer, two clubs have also fared well with Pirates now in their 99th year and Adelaide Raiders their 50th year.



Back Left: R.E. Roach, F.M. Sharp, J. Drennan, P.R. McKinley, A. Jarvis, N.S. Young.
 Middle: A.S. Gunning, R. Watson, J.R. Willoughby (manager), R. Telfer (vice captain), J. Kerr.
 Front: A. White, J. Cook.
 Absent: J.H. Rowe.



ROLL OF HONOUR (MERITORIOUS)

New South Wales

FRED BARLOW
KEITH GILMOUR
TOM GRIMSON
BRIAN LE FEVRE
JACK LOGAN
CHARLES PERKINS
MARTIN ROYAL
RON SMITH
JOHN TAYLOR
JOE VLASITS
SIR WILLIAM WALKLEY
RON WRIGHT
SID GRANT
ARTHUR ROBERTS
BILL TURNER

Victoria

TONY KOVAC
FRANK MCIVER
EMMANUEL POULAKAKIS
WILLIAM THOMAS
ERIC HEATH

South Australia

DON CAMPBELL
JIM CONNELL
ZORAN MATIC
PETER NIKOLICH

Queensland

BARRY BAINBRIDGE
PAMELA GIBERT
GRAHAME MCMILLAN
DES MILES
LES BROADBENT

Western Australia

HARRY CROFT
BOB MCSHANE

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MURRAY BARNES
BILL COOLAHAN
RON CORRY
COL CURRAN
JACK EVANS
BILL HENDERSON
GRAHAM JENNINGS
ALAN JONES
KEVIN O'NEILL
JIM OSBORNE
FRANK PARSONS
RAY RICHARDS
GEORGE SMITH
JOHN WATKISS
JOE WATSON
LEO BAUMGARTNER
GARY BYRNE
CECIL DRUMMOND

Victoria

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MICHAEL DE BRUYCKERE
TOM JACK
JEFF OLVER
KEN MURPHY
BILL VOJTEK

South Australia

SERGIO MELTA
JOHN PERIN

Queensland

ALEX GIBB
GORDON NUNN
CLIFF SANDER

Western Australia

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GARY MAROCCHI
ROBERT DUNN

